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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman

For: BLOWER UNIT MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING A  
BLOWER UNITHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231#5/a  
3/14/03AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the specification on page 2, lines 1-13, as follows:

However, it is difficult to mount the blower unit to the front bulkhead and the toe board in a narrow passenger compartment with a long steering support beam that has been mounted on the vehicle body. In particular, when fastening the blower unit to the toe board, the mechanic is forced to do the fastening work from below the steering support beam with an uncomfortable posture. This work may lead to a risk that a mounting accuracy of the blower unit is deteriorated. In addition, it becomes difficult to fasten the blower unit, which has been so fastened with poor mounting accuracy, to the instrument panel. This work also may lead to a further risk that the mounting workability is deteriorated.